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Friday 27th March 2026

This half term, we are growing to be intentional in the way we live and use the resources of the earth, guided by conscience; and prophetic

in the example we set to others.



I have learned you are never too small to make a difference.

Greta Thunberg – Swedish activist

Easter Mass times in the Divine Mercy Partnership



Palm Sunday

Saturday 28th March – 5:00pm @ St. Anthony's

Sunday 29th March – 9:00am @ St. John the Baptist

11:00am @ St. Anne's



Maundy Thursday – The Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday 2nd April - 7:00pm @ St. Anne's



Good Friday – The Lord's Passion Service

Friday 3rd April – 3:00pm @ St. Anne's

- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross @ St. Anthony's



Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil Mass

Saturday 4th April – 8:00pm @ St. Anne's



Easter Sunday – Easter Sunday Mass

Sunday 5th April – 9:00am @ St. John the Baptist

11:00am @ St. Anne's

Catholic Life

We finished the half term with a beautiful Stations of the Cross in church.

Thank you to Robyn, Kaya, Noah, Jacob, Rosie, Sophia, Patryk, Lillie, Julia, Nancy P, Anna and Luna (not forgetting Miss Otis!) for their fantastic reading; and Mrs Gorgol and our GIFT ambassadors for their peaceful candle procession.

We wish you all a happy and holy Easter.



Staffing updates

Following my recent communication regarding staffing, I wanted to provide a further update on our plans for after Easter and to reassure you that we have been working carefully to ensure the very best provision for our children.

We have spent a significant amount of time recruiting and selecting the right candidates, with a clear focus on continuity, stability and high-quality teaching for all pupils.

I am pleased to share that we will be welcoming **Mrs Harriman** to our school community. **Mrs Harriman** will be working alongside **Mrs Potter** in Year 6, supporting the children during their final term with us. This is an important time for our Year 6 pupils, and this additional capacity will help ensure they are well supported both academically and pastorally as they prepare for the next stage of their education.

In addition, we have successfully recruited a teacher to take over from **Miss Cartwright**. **Mrs Williams-Quailey** will be joining us after Easter and will spend time working alongside Miss Cartwright to ensure a smooth and well-managed transition before Miss Cartwright leaves shortly after the Easter break. This handover period will allow for strong continuity in teaching and relationships, which we know is key for the children.

We are confident that these arrangements will provide stability and consistency for the remainder of the academic year, and we look forward to welcoming our new staff into the St Anthony's family.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support,

Mr C. Flaherty

While we are naturally sad to see these valued members of staff move on to new chapters, we are deeply grateful for the care, dedication and service they have each given to the St Anthony's community.



Schools are shaped by the people who serve within them, and the impact that Mr Scanlon, Mrs Tween and Mrs Perks have had on our children, families and staff will be felt for many years to come.

St Anthony's has always been a community as much as it is a school, and like all members of our family, they will always have a place here and will always be welcome home.

PTA



Follow us on
 Instagram!
@stanthonys.pta

Stay updated with St. Anthony's
PTA events, news, and
fun moments!



Soup and a roll on Fridays

Thank you to everyone who has helped, supported and generously donated to our 'soup and a roll' event. It has been a HUGE success, and we have raised an incredible £143.90.



Tiny Ants

The children this week have been on a Lenten walk with Nursery and Reception class and they behaved beautifully. We made love bracelets for our mummies using strawberry shoelaces and Cheerios to thread - eating a few along the way! The children created Easter cards to take home and even tried to write their names.

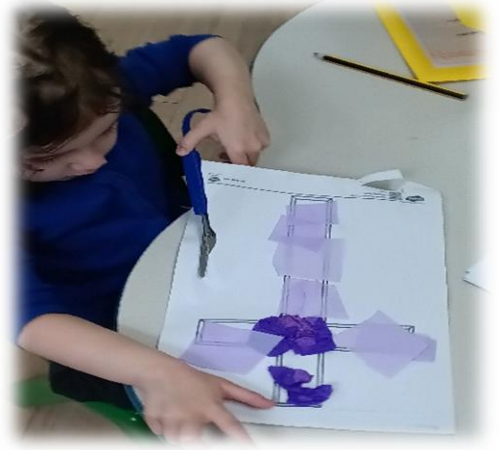


Tiny Ants continued...



Nursery

This week, in Nursery we have been learning about the Easter story using key words including 'The Last Supper', 'crucifix', 'Good Friday' and 'Easter Sunday'. We have acted out the story using props such as a donkey costume, palm leaves, bread and a cross to help aid our understanding.



Nursery have also worked hard creating our Lent cross Easter cards and are showing great progress in being able to write their names inside their cards.



We then ended our week with our EYFS Easter bonnet parade and a fun Easter lolly hunt. We hope you all have a lovely Easter break! From the Nursery Team 😊



Reception



*Just look at all of our fantastic Easter bonnets.
Well done to everyone!*



Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have finished our music topic 'Dynamics' and the children had to create their own piece of music in groups; and also create symbols to represent their music. We have also loved creating our very own puppets in DT after designing them and deciding how we wanted to join the two pieces of fabric.

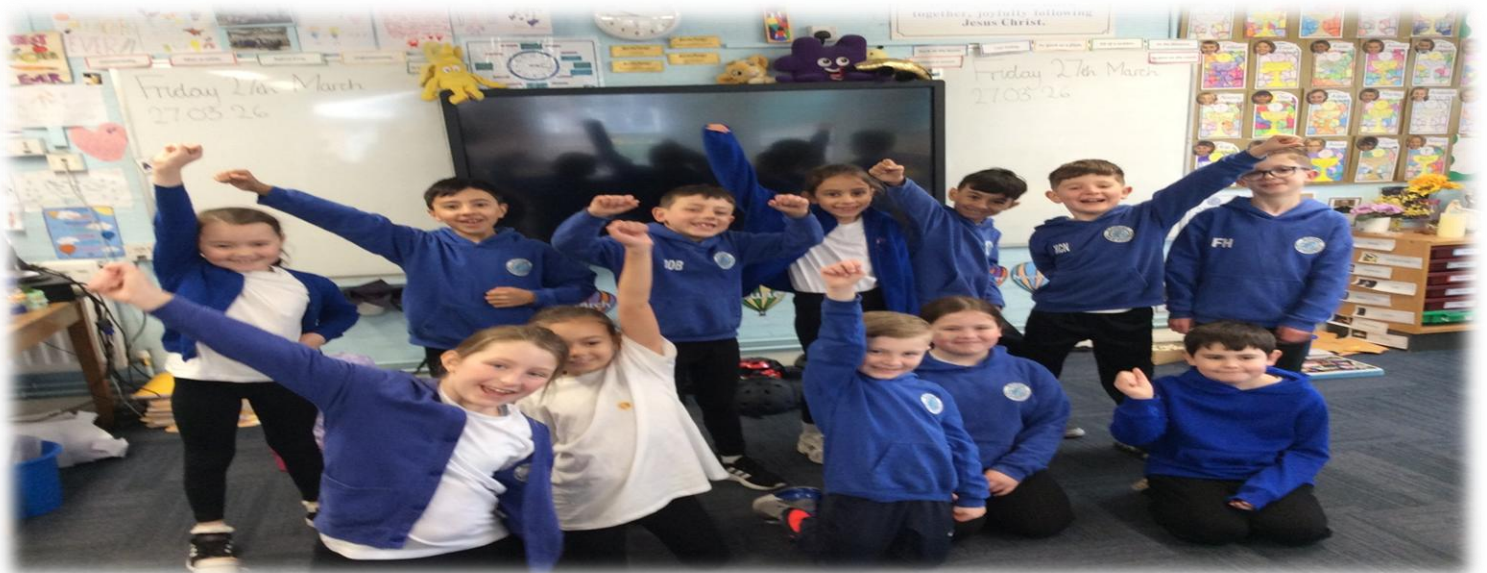


Year 1 loved having a movie afternoon this week. We watched Zootopia as one of our Wonka bar prizes.

Year 3

Year 3 have had a fabulous term! They are all really flourishing and growing every day and we are excited to see what the Summer term will bring!

Well done for leading Mass this week, you all did fantastically. 😊



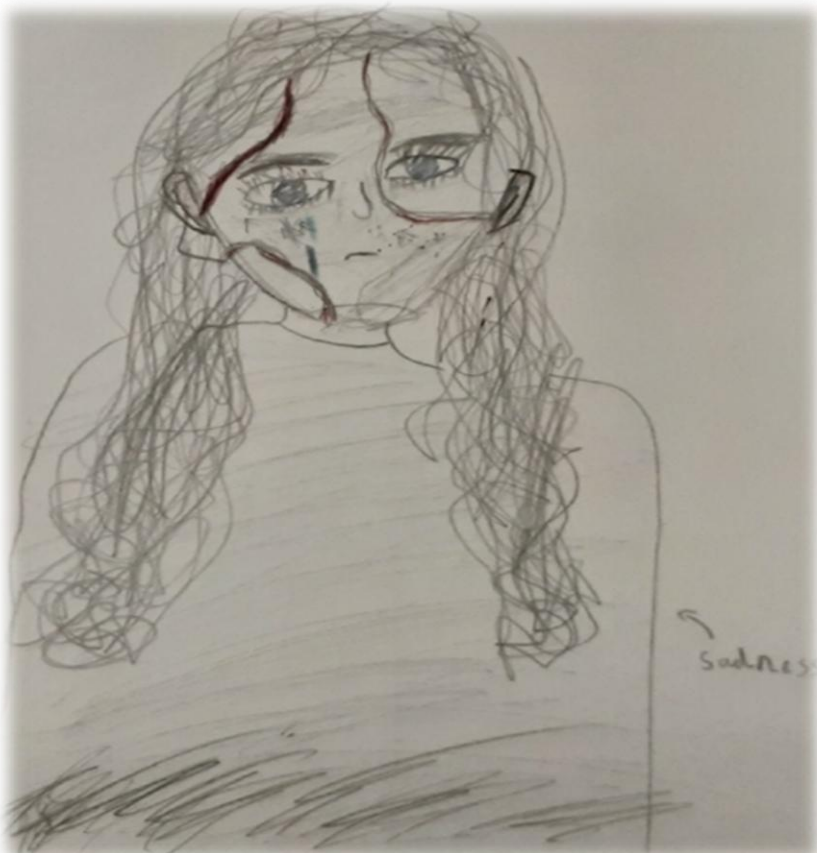
Year 4

We had an incredibly busy Tuesday this week with our cheerleading showcase in the morning, and swimming in the afternoon! We did fantastically in the showcase, performing with confidence and representing the school beautifully.



Year 5

Year 5 had a fantastic Art lesson this week as we have been exploring using mark making to portray movement, depth and emotion. This week we drew portraits inspired by Hom Nguyen and used a range of techniques to attempt to portray different emotions.



The Six principles of Nurture

Before Christmas, we asked the children to design new logos for our school nurture principles.



Children's learning is understood developmentally



The learning environment offers a safe base



The importance of nurture for wellbeing



Language is a vital means of communication



All behavior is communication



The importance of transitions in children's lives

On Thursday, Miss Meek shared the designs that were chosen with the whole school.

The designs will be used on posters around school.

Thank you to all children that took the time to create logos.

Eve



Kenny



Scarlett



Lillie



Anh



Ciaran



St Anthony's

>>> Makes History <<<

For the first time in sporting history, St Anthony's Gymnastics Team take home a medal at the REGIONAL COMPETITION



This year, two gymnastics teams competed in the north Solihull competition, with each gymnast competing on floor and vault. Through hard-work and dedication the teams took a 1st and 4th place. This meant that the winning team qualified for the regional competition against schools from Coventry, Warwickshire, and Staffordshire.

This week, ten gymnasts, with their team t-shirt and matching hair ribbons, travelled to The Fundamental Movement Academy to showcase their skills at the regional event. Not only did they get to perform in a purpose-built gymnastics centre, but they also had the chance to try out the beam, bars, and trampolines with the club's coaches.



Congratulations Team

Throughout, the children performed brilliantly, with poise, precision, and strength. We could not be prouder of the bronze medal they achieved out of 14 schools. Gymnastics is one of the hardest yet rewarding sports and takes a different type of grit and to take home a medal at this level is an unmatched achievement.

Miss Otis & Miss Barker (Gymnastics Coaches)



Easter Camp

BOOK NOW - WWW.WINNRSPORT.COM

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ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

WINNER

**FUN GAMES
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30TH MARCH - 02ND APRIL

7 - 11 YEARS OLD

**FREE WITH A HAF
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**£15 PER DAY (NO
CODE)**

**FREE BREAKFAST
FREE LUNCH**



Solihull
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SOLIHULL
HAF Holiday Activities
And Food



Department
for Education

Easter Competition



Kids' Easter holiday art competition

Free to enter!

Smyths Toys vouchers and Easter eggs to be won!

Get creative this Easter holiday and design your best Easter-themed artwork for Age UK Solihull!

How to take part:

Create an Easter picture, drawing or collage

(A3 or A4, and make sure your name and age are on it!)



Post or deliver* your entry to us at:

Age UK Solihull, Lower Ground Floor, The Core, Homer Road, Solihull B91 3RG



Deadline Wednesday 8 April

*If hand delivering, please come between 10am-1pm Monday-Friday only.

The entrance to the lower ground floor is at the bottom of the ramp from the library.

Ask an adult to sign up to Age UK Solihull's mailing list so your entry is counted at:

www.ageuk.org.uk/solihull/easter-competition

You can also find full details of the competition here.



Let your imagination hop wild - we can't wait to see your creations!

Registered charity number: 1055887



Easter Activities

TOUCHWOOD

EASTER

Village Green

WHAT'S ON:

- Monday - Festival wristbands & lanyards
- Tuesday - Make your own musical instruments
- Wednesday - Festival tote bags
- Thursday - Flower crowns, headbands & caps
- Friday - Festival flags



BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW

30th March – 10th April

This Easter, Touchwood bursts into bloom with a joyful Spring Festival of Fun. With five interactive sessions each week, full of movement and laughter, children aren't just crafting; they're becoming official Festival Creators!

[EVENTSATTOUCHWOOD.CO.UK](https://www.eventsattouchwood.co.uk)

Easter Fayre



**THE UPLIFT
INITIATIVE**

HOP ALONG TO OUR

EASTER TABLE-TOP FAYRE








BARGAINS • CRAFTS • GIFTS • PRELOVED FINDS

28 MARCH | 12:30 - 3PM

SMITHS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
SPORTS HALL. B36 0SZ

FREE ENTRY

WHAT'S ON?

-  Face Painting
-  Tombola & Raffle
-  Sweet Stall
-  Clothing & Bric-a-brac
-  Cakes & Refreshments
-  Name the Teddy
-  Children's Colouring Competition

Fundraising for: The Uplift Initiative

Martial Arts Open Day



THURSDAY 9TH APRIL 2026

COLLEGE OPEN DAY

JOIN THE UK'S FIRST MMA EDUCATION PROGRAMME

REGISTER TODAY

Amir Kaveian

Education Lead & Martial Arts Coach

Mobile: 07882862882

Email: amir.kaveian@magroup-mma.co.uk

Website: www.ma-academy.co.uk

Address: Head Office, Unit 1 Fairgrounds Way, Walsall, West Midlands WS1 4NU

Academy Location- 240b Lichfield Road Mere Green Sutton Coldfield B74 2UD

Football Camp for 11 years+



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 **RIVERSIDE FAMILY HUB**

 **STARTS 15TH APRIL**

 **WEDNESDAYS 1-3PM**

**SCAN THE QR CODE OR SIGN
UP ON THE COLLEGE HUB.**



**Solihull College
& University Centre**

Cycling Courses

A chance to learn a life skill, feel proud, and discover the pure joy of riding a bike.



Easter Holiday Cycling Courses



Scan the QR for booking details or visit solihull.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking

Build confidence from the first push, master the basics, and enjoy the freedom that comes with learning to ride.



Easter Holiday Cycling Courses



Scan the QR for booking details or visit solihull.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking

Ages 5–7 • Indoor Learn to Ride

📍 Tudor Grange Leisure Centre

★ A warm, supportive space for children who are not able to pedal independently to experience that first spark of cycling freedom.

🚲 Bikes and helmets provided

📅 1–2 April and 6–7 April 2026



Ages 8+ • Learn to Ride

📍 Tudor Grange Cycle Track

★ A safe, traffic-free track where older beginners who still need support learning to pedal can unlock the thrill of riding, and enjoy the adventure of being on two wheels.

🚲 Limited bikes available to borrow, see booking details

📅 1 April and 9 April 2026



Improve skills, feel in control, and ride with confidence while having fun along the way.



Easter Holiday Cycling Courses



Scan the QR for booking details or visit solihull.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking

Ages 8+ • Cycle Confidence

📍 Tudor Grange Cycle Track

✓ **ONLY** for children who can already pedal independently and want to take the next step. These sessions build confidence, control, and the skills that turn cycling into freedom, fun, and adventure.

🚲 Limited bikes available to borrow see booking details

📅 2 April and 10 April 2026



The six principles of Nurture



World Book Day Book Mark Competition

Congratulations to Rayne who came 3rd in the Regional competition and 1st in the Local competition!

World Book Day



Online Safety for Parents and Carers

All National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the knowledge to help us informed conversations about online safety with their children, should they feel it's needed. This guide focuses on new strategy issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nos.org.uk for further guides, tips and sign for adults.

What Schools Need to Know about THE ONLINE SAFETY ACT

The Online Safety Act was passed into UK law in October 2023, with the aim of establishing major new layers of protection for children when they're online. The government has pledged "a zero-tolerance approach to protecting children from online harm", and the act certainly includes more powerful legislation which should help to safeguard young people in the digital world. Our guide summarises the key points for schools...

WHAT THE ACT WILL DO

HARMFUL CONTENT

Social media sites must rapidly remove illegal and/or harmful content such as bullying or harassing comments, pornography, and content that supports extremist activity or encourages or depicts violence, suicide, self-harm or eating disorders. If they fail to do so, they can be fined up to 10% of their global turnover while their executives may even face jail time.

ANIMAL CRUELTY

Content featuring cruelty to animals is now prohibited, even if it originates from abroad (before the law may be different). Again, it is the platform's responsibility to remove this.

MORE TRANSPARENCY

Sites must be transparent about the hazards that any children using them could encounter – by publishing risk assessments for their platforms, for instance.

HOSTING MISLEADING ADVERTS

Scams and fraudulent adverts must be blocked or removed, or the hosting companies are liable to be fined.

NON-CONSENSUAL SHARING

It's now easier to convict online abusers or people who share intimate images without consent, while legislation on the criminality of deepfakes has been clarified. The new laws also relate to any individuals who even threaten to share such images. This should help to protect women and girls in particular online.

REPORTING AND FILTERING

Sites should have easy reporting mechanisms for children (or their parents and carers) to flag up problems quickly. They must also provide options to filter out unwanted content.

AGE-RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Sites must prevent children from accessing age-inappropriate material. This includes enforcing age limits and implementing robust age verification.

What this means for you

The act has some specific implications for schools: it's essential that leaders understand the new legislation's scope and limitations. The act is certainly a positive step, but as artificial intelligence and other advances in tech continue to produce new challenges, schools will still need to remain extremely vigilant.

KNOW WHERE TO GET HELP

Look out for the Code of Conduct that Ofcom is creating in response to the Online Safety Act. Note that the new legislation doesn't mean an instant change: many of its elements will only come into force at the end of 2024. An Ofcom consultation on "preventing people from being harmed online" will be running until February 2024.

REMEMBER THE ESSENTIALS

Remain mindful of your organisation's own values and duties: the legal duty for schools to maintain appropriate software monitoring and filtering, for example, will not change.

WATCH FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

There are some issues on which the legislation remains less clear for now: whether it's possible for Ofcom to catch encrypted private messages (such as on WhatsApp) has yet to be resolved, for instance – making this an area where, for the moment, young people have less legal protection.

UNDERSTAND AND EXPLAIN

Staff should learn how to raise concerns with tech companies whose platforms contain anything upsetting or unpleasant. Students also need to be made aware of the newly strengthened laws relating to cyber-bullying, sexting or posting inappropriate content. Teaching people to make mistakes online – so the clearer their understanding of the possible consequences, the better.

ENGAGE WITH PARENTS

Schools should also explain to parents and carers the new possibilities that the Online Safety Act offers them in terms of protecting their children. Many parents may have previously felt that there was little they could do about changing online platforms' content; they now have a far greater level of support when complaining about a company or the behaviour of an individual.

Meet Our Expert

John Barnard is a senior adviser and former chairperson for the UK's national body of schools. He is a regular speaker at conferences and writes for the UK's leading education and school technology journals and newspapers. He has also been named as one of the top 100 in the field of education technology in the UK.



NOS
National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday



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@nationalonlinesafety



@national_online_safety

Views of this guide are not those of Ofcom. For full details of the act, visit www.ofcom.gov.uk. Current as of the date of publication: 28.10.2023

Attendance

Celebrating Attendance!

A huge well done to all of the children who received certificates in assembly today for attendance: Robyn, Harley, Alex, Arabella, Roman, Olivia and Lewis.



Celebrating Class and House Attendance!

Winning House: **St. Patrick**

Winning Classes: **Y3**



St David's

St George's

St Patrick's

GREAT JOB!

HOUSE



Attendance

Attendance and punctuality

Every child has the right to an education, and it is the legal responsibility for parents and carers to ensure that their children attend on time every day possible.

As part of St Anthony's Support First Approach, I wanted to sign post parents and carers to information and support.

Guidance and information about illness can be found at the link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Solihull School Nursing service.

You can contact us by telephone on **0121 726 6754**, or via our Confidential Text Messaging service, called Parent Line, on 07480 635 496, to discuss any concerns or worries you have regarding your child's health and wellbeing.

Solihull Solar (mental health)

For routine support please complete our [referral form](#), if you wish to discuss this referral please call us during office hours on **0121 301 2750**

Education Participation advisory Service

Check session is being held before traveling to Elmwood place.

attendanceenquiries@solihull.gov.uk
or **0121 704 6191**

Tuesday 12-1.30pm @ Elmwood Place

Does your child worry about going to school? Do you feel you have tried everything to ensure your child attends school, but nothing seems to be working? Do you feel there has been a relationship breakdown with your child's school? Do you have general questions around school attendance?

School Absence

If the reason for absence is due to illness, **medical evidence may be requested** to support this, please send; screenshots of appointments, prescriptions or any other supporting correspondence.

Remember to call the **school absence line** to advise of your child's absence and include their symptoms, reasons of; **'unwell', 'tired' or 'under the weather'** do not give school enough information about your child's illness.

We kindly ask all families to be honest about the reason for any absence. It is not fair to put children in the difficult position of feeling they must hide the truth about where they have been. Transparency helps us to maintain trust and ensures accurate school records.

We would like to remind all families that **Leave of Absence requests must be submitted to the school office at least four weeks in advance** of the proposed absence date.

Please note that, in line with government guidance, **holidays during term time cannot be authorised**. However, if your child will be absent from school for any reason, you are still required to complete a Leave of Absence request form so that we can record the absence appropriately.

Thank you for your co-operation and continued support.



Are you struggling to get a Doctors appointment?

As qualified health professionals, pharmacists are trained in the use of medicines, managing minor illnesses and providing health and wellbeing advice.

Most community pharmacies across Birmingham and Solihull can provide advice and treatment, if appropriate, for you or members of your family for seven common conditions.

This service is called Pharmacy First.

It's free*, confidential and may be much quicker than seeing your GP.

<https://www.birminghamsolihull.icb.nhs.uk/health-information/your-community-pharmacy/think-pharmacy-first>

Summer Uniform

Summer uniform can be worn after Easter until Autumn Term in October.

School Caps

School caps are recommended during the hot weather, these can be purchased from the School Office and are £6 (please pay on ParentPay)

School caps only – no other caps to be worn



Boys

**Grey trousers or school shorts*

**White sleeved shirt with a school tie or blue or white polo shirt*

**Black school shoes*

**Blue school jumper*

Girls

**Grey skirt, trousers, pinafore or blue gingham dress*

**White blouse with tie or blue or white polo shirt*

**Black school shoes (no heels, no sandals)*

**Blue school cardigan or jumper*

Lunch menu for w.b. 13th April 2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
FOOD FESTIVAL <small>By Aspens</small> WEEK 1 Spring/Summer 2026 13/04/26, 04/05/26, 25/05/26, 15/06/26, 06/07/26, 27/07/26, 17/08/26, 07/09/26, 28/09/26, 19/10/26	THE MAIN EVENT 	Macaroni Cheese	Butter Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chilli Con Carne with Rice	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips	
	MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Rice	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Bean Chilli with Rice	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips	
	RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads	Broccoli	Sweetcorn	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas	
	BIG TOPPING Filled Jackets	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	
	DESSERT TROLLEY 	Maple Oaty Cookie	Chocolate Concrete Cake	Carrot Cake and Custard	Chocolate Cinnamon Cake	Vanilla Shortbread	
What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today? 	INSET DAY						
		SPECIAL MENU					
		AVAILABLE DAILY DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT AND CUT FRUIT					
		DAILY SANDWICHES AVAILABLE					
		PASTA TWIRLER AVAILABLE EVERY DAY TOPPED PASTA HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE					

Due to school dinners being cooked fresh, please ensure that you pre order meals that your child will eat. Unfortunately, we cannot offer alternatives.

Ordering school lunches...

We have now moved to our new simplified lunch ordering system, a single login system via ParentPay

<https://www.parentpay.com/>



Lunch menu for 15th April 2026

Easter Lunch

Wednesday 15th April

*Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Yorkshire
Pudding*

or

*Roasted Vegetable & Cheese Puff
Pastry Wreath.*

*Served with skin on roasties,
Vegetables and Gravy.*

Chocolate Cracknel.

*Topped Pasta, Filled Jacket
Potatoes &*

Sandwiches also available

Please pre order via ParentPay



Family Support



Early Help in Solihull

The right support at the right time



Community-led Early Help assessments

An Early Help assessment is used to identify and address the needs of children, young people, and their families at an early stage before problems escalate and require support.



<https://bit.ly/4qr8a62>

Any professional can complete an Early Help assessment. The Family Support Team will help to assess whether further support is needed based on the Solihull Safeguarding Children Partnership's thresholds for support:

<https://bit.ly/4sbhM16>

Early Help Coordinators

Early Help Coordinators work with every school or education setting in Solihull to support families.

They review and screen assessments, provide tailored advice to families, and support Designated Safeguarding Leads and other pastoral staff with Early Help.



<https://bit.ly/3WV8x1s>

For more information, please email solihullfamilyhubs@solihull.gov.uk

Family Helpline

0121 788 4327

Mon-Thu - 09:00-16:30
Friday - 09:00-16:00

The Family Helpline is a telephone for parents, families, professionals, or anyone involved with supporting parents and children in Solihull.

The Helpline is staffed by Family Support Workers who help people find the right services for them, whether that be signposting to Family Hub sessions, facilitating Early Help assessments and referrals, or offering bespoke advice on next steps.

We acknowledge that not everyone will be able to access the Helpline. All are welcome to visit the Hubs in-person or email familyhubs@solihull.gov.uk to be directed to the right support service for them.

YOUTH OFFER

Our youth offer defines what activities, opportunities and support is available for young people between 11-18 years old or up to 25 years old for those with SEND.

<https://bit.ly/4nVQmM0>



The SSCP includes organisations that work with children and families such as Solihull Council, West Midlands Police, local NHS services and schools. They work together to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children and young people in Solihull.

www.safeguardingsolihull.org.uk/sscp



Local centres where children, young people, parents, and carers can access support and take part in fun activities!

We work with trusted partners with expertise in areas such as education, finance, health, maternity, and SEND.

Partners include public services such as the NHS and schools and a range of established community groups and charities.

Elmwood (Smith's Wood)

37 Burtons Way, B36 0UG
elmwood@solihull.gov.uk
0121 779 1700

Evergreen (Kingshurst)

42 Kingshurst Way, B37 6DX
evergreen@colebridge.org
0121 779 1724

Hatchford Brook (Eimdon)

Old Lode Lane, B92 8JE
hatchfordbrook@solihull.gov.uk
0121 704 6943

Riverside (Chelmsley Wood)

289 Bosworth Drive, B37 5DP
riverside@solihull.gov.uk
0121 779 1750

Outreach

Meriden Primary School
Filingley Road, CV7 7JW
Shirley Heath Junior School
Coombe Road, B90 3DS

solihullfamilyhubs



www.solihull.gov.uk/solihull-family-hubs

Family Support

The Family Support Service provide regular drop-in sessions at the Solihull Family Hubs.

Families can simply visit one of the Hubs and chat with a Family Support Worker without needing to book in advance.

The Family Support Team can also complete an Early Help assessment and provide targeted support.

For more information, call the Family Helpline on 0121 788 4327.

Start for Life offer

The Start for Life offer has lots of information and advice on planning for a baby, pregnancy, babies, toddlers, and more.

<https://bit.ly/4ovV4EN>

TOGETHERNESS

Bringing the Solihull Approach to the world. Mums, dads, grandparents, and carers who live in Solihull can access online parenting courses for free by entering the code APPLEJACKS on the Togetherness website.

<http://bit.ly/31eD1Fe>



Childcare, activities and services for parents and carers
0800 389 8667

familyinfo@solihull.gov.uk <https://bit.ly/4oFRH74>

Local Offer

The Local Offer brings together support services for children and young people with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND) between the ages of 0-25 in Solihull.

It includes information on:

- SEND Information, Advice, and Support
- Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs)
- Solihull Parent Carer Voice and Network
- Strategies such as Graduated Approach
- Engagement hub and surveys
- SEND funding and provision
- Service directory

<https://bit.ly/4oewa9w>

My Solihull Map

The My Solihull Map highlights free and low-cost activities and services from the voluntary, community, faith, and social enterprise sector.

Discover local community groups on the digital map.

www.solihull.gov.uk/communities/my-solihull-map

CONNECTED CARE NETWORK

Working across the NHS and the voluntary, community, faith, and social enterprise sector to care for children and young people in Solihull.

<https://connectedcarenetwork.co.uk>

Parking

PARKING REMINDER



Please be reminded to park considerately and to be mindful of our neighbours. Please be mindful of parking safely and respectfully around school remembering the importance of not obstructing residents' driveways.

Support for Parents

Solihull Parents' Network | Getting out and about | Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

Use this link to find out about;

Library activities

The Core Gallery & Theatre

Family Hub Activities

Stay Active events

Creative Arts

SEND activities

Family Days Out

Family support worker drop-ins at the Family Hubs

Parents can go to the Family Hubs to talk to a Family Support Worker if needed. No need to book, just turn up.

Evergreen Hub is next to Yorkswood School.

Family Hub	Day	Time
Evergreen	Wednesday	1pm-4pm

Evergreen Family Hub



Timetable
February 2026



Wherever you live in Solihull, we're here to support you

Family Hubs are local centres where children, young people, and families can access support and take part in fun activities! Our friendly staff and service providers work in partnership with you and your community to access the information and support you need. Some services offer drop-in sessions, whilst others require booked appointments. The Hubs are a safe space for you and your loved ones.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Employment, training, and digital skills support – 09:00-16:00 Support with job searching, creating, emailing and sending your CV. Drop in or call 0121 779 1724 to book an appointment.</p> <p>Evergreen baby group – 10:00-11:00 An opportunity for new moms and dads to meet other local parents, build friendships, and play and bond with their babies. Sensory play also available. For ages 0-12 months (pre walkers). No booking required.</p> <p>Stay and play – 13:00-14:30 Come and play and meet new friends. Suitable for ages 0-4 and their parents or carers. No booking required, just come along and join in the fun! Sensory play also available.</p> <p>Family fun – 15:30-16:15 Play board games, do quizzes, art, table tennis, bring your homework, and other fun activities. Suitable for ages 4-12. Parents/carers must stay and supervise their children. Sensory play also available.</p>	<p>Health Visitor clinic – 09:00-14:00 Booked appointments for parents and their babies and children with the Health Visiting team. Book by speaking to your Health Visitor.</p> <p>Family Helpline – 09:00-16:00 The Family Support Team can be called on 0121 788 4327 for parenting and family guidance, signposting to local services, and advice regarding behaviour and social development. Evergreen staff can signpost daily when needed.</p> <p>Midwifery team – 09:30-15:30 Community midwives that provide maternity care outside of a hospital setting. Parent consultation workshops with midwifery team.</p> <p>Sensory room – 14:30 Families can call Evergreen to book sensory room slots after 14:30 by calling 0121 779 1724.</p>	<p>Employment, training, and digital skills support – 09:00-16:00 Support with job searching, creating, emailing and sending your CV. Drop in or call 0121 779 1724 to book an appointment.</p> <p>Born 2 Sing Baby Niles – 10:00-11:00 An opportunity for children aged 3-24 months to explore colours and exciting textures to support their speech and language development through interactive classes. Sessions are FREE, funded by The Colebridge Trust. To book, visit www.born2sing.co.uk or email info@born2sing.co.uk.</p> <p>Family support working team are available through the helpline - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm during February on the following number - 0121 788 4327</p> <p>Parenting and family guidance, signposting to local services. Can offer advice regarding behaviour and social development.</p> <p>Family fun – 15:30-16:15 Play board games, do quizzes, art, table tennis, bring your homework and other fun activities. Suitable for ages 4-12. Parents/carers must stay and supervise their children. Sensory play also available.</p>	<p>Health Visitor clinic – 09:00-14:00 Booked appointments for parents and their babies and children with the Health Visiting team. Book by speaking to your Health Visitor.</p> <p>Solihull College – 09:15-14:00 Provision, creative arts, and journalism courses available. Book through Solihull College. Term time only.</p> <p>Women's well-being hub – 14:00-15:30 5 and 19 February A safe supportive and empowering place for women of all different ages living in the North of Solihull.</p> <p>Community wardrobe – 10:00-14:00 24 February All clothing items are FREE. Please bring a bag. Donations are welcome but not required. No need to book, just drop-in.</p>	<p>Digital divide - 09:00-15:30 Support with job searching, creating, emailing, sending your CV, and phone and computer skills. Drop in or call 0121 779 1724 to book an appointment.</p> <p>Midwifery team – 09:30-15:30 Community midwives that provide maternity care outside of a hospital setting.</p> <p>Stay and play – 16:00-11:30 Come and play and meet new friends. Suitable for ages 0-4 and their parents or carers. No booking required, just come along and join in the fun!</p> <p>Computer group – 13:30-14:30 A fun, simple, and hands-on IT lesson with Chris. Free apps you should know, how to stay safe online, and CV and interview preparation.</p> <p>Family fun – 13:30-15:00 Play board games, do quizzes, art, table tennis, bring your homework and other fun activities. Suitable for ages 4-12. Parents/carers must stay and supervise their children. Sensory play also available.</p>

Wellbeing and advice

Here2Help

Family Hubs can help with food, toiletries, fuel, money, staying well, and keeping safe. To find out more, visit www.solihull.gov.uk/here2help.

Health visiting

Text Chat Health on 0250 233 2353 between 09:00-16:00, Mon-Fri.

Women's Aid

If you or someone you know needs support, call 0808 800 0298 between 09:15-17:15.

Mental health support

From the BSOL Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust provide guidance and reassurance to all ages. Call 0800 915 9292 or 0121 242 3555.

Midwives

Please call your midwife using the phone number in your red book.

What else can the Family Hubs offer?

Help and support
Speak to our friendly staff

Stay and play area
Toys, books, and soft play

Sensory room
To book, call 0121 779 4943

Computers and private work pods
Internet and phone access

Community wardrobe
Free warm winter clothing

42 Kingshurst Way, Kingshurst, Solihull, B37 6DX



Diary Dates



Term dates 2025 - 2026			
	Term starts	Half term	Term ends
Autumn	1 st September 2025	27 th Oct – 31 st Oct	19 th December 2025
Spring	5 th January 2026	16 th Feb – 20 th Feb	27 th March 2026
Summer	13 th April 2026	25 th May - 29 th May	20 th July 2026

Inset days: 1st September, 24th October, 5th January, 23rd February, 13th April, 20th July

P.E Days

Week beginning Monday 13th April

Reception – Friday

Year 1 – Monday and Wednesday

Year 2 – Tuesday and Friday

Year 3 – Wednesday and Friday

Year 4 – Tuesday (swimming) and Thursday

Year 5 – Tuesday and Thursday

Year 6 – Monday and Tuesday



Head Teacher's Awards



Congratulations!

Reception – Emmie – for being a kind, loving friend, spreading kindness and positivity in the classroom every day.

Year 1 – Oliver – for being a joy to teach and always having a positive attitude towards learning.

Year 2 – Oscar – for having a fantastic sense of humour that brings so much joy to our classroom every single day! 😊

Year 3 – Nancy P – for being like a little teaching assistant, always helping others and lending a kind hand!

Year 4 – Carey – for representing St Anthony's with spirit, enthusiasm and joy in our cheerleading performance.

Year 5 – Lucie – for being a ray of sunshine in Year 5

Year 6 – Year 6 – for making Mrs Tween's last days at St Anthony's so wonderful.

